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General Statement

1. There are no indications of changes in the Russian air or ground order of battle situation in East Germany during the time covered by this report. The majority of the Russian combat divisions were still at their troop training grounds up to the middle of August 1951.

Soviet Ground Forces

2. The rotation of components of the Second Guards Mechanized Army between their home stations and the Jüterbog area, which began at the end of June, has continued through the first half of August.
3. The Soviet troops, including tank troops, who had been in the area west of Goerlitz, allegedly left for an undetermined destination on 9 August. These troops may have been those who arrived in the Soviet Zone of Germany from the East via Goerlitz at the beginning of July.
4. Engineering training courses involving components of the Fifth Guards Army in the Borslau-Alten area were still continuing on 20 August.

Soviet Air Force in Germany

5. There were no significant developments in the movement or activity of Soviet Air Force units in the Soviet Zone.

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